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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Return of NIS by Air Force

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1. I received a telephone call from [REDACTED] at Records Center this morning advising that an Air Force truck had pulled up at Q Building with 45 mail sacks full of NIS which they wished to return. He advised that there are no storage facilities at Q Building capable of holding this material and asked for instructions.

2. I phoned Col. Gaines and he had no knowledge of the return of this material. I reminded him that agreement had been reached some time ago that the agencies would not return any NIS material to CIA without first clearing with this Office. He said that he didn't want to get into it with the driver at Q Building at this time and suggested that we just tell the Sergeant who brought the material over to take it back to the office that shipped it over. Col. Gaines said that not knowing who sent it over he would just wait for that office to contact him. I phoned [REDACTED] at Q Building and told him to have the Sergeant take it back to his own office. 25X1A9a

3. In the discussion with Col. Gaines I told him that we had no desire to take this material back, that it was NIS furnished to Air Force on the basis of requirements established by his agency, and that they should take care of any surplus stocks. I also told him to bear in mind that if it was agreed that any material could be returned to CIA, it would require special arrangements because we have no facilities in our Washington area for receiving and storing any bulk materials. I haven't heard from Col. Gaines since, but the matter may come up again.

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